

Amendments to the Specification

In the Abstract, please amend the following.

Consistent with an example embodiment a, [[A]] DA-converter system
comprises the cascade of a multi-bit sigma-delta modulator and a DA-converter. The
quantization noise of the sigma-delta modulator is isolated, is isolated; the isolated
quantization noise is word-length reduced in a second noise shaper with frequency
independent signal transfer function and the isolated word-length reduced quantization
noise is subtracted from the quantization noise of said cascade. Preferably In another
embodiment, the isolated quantization noise is amplified before and attenuated after the
second noise shaper.

Fig. 1